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Staley A. Brod, as the below-named inventor, hereby declares that: his residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to his name; he believes he is the original, first and only inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF TREATING AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES USING TYPE ONE INTERFERONS**, the specification of which (serial number 08/844,731) was filed on April 21, 1997. This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/631,470, filed April 15, 1996, which was a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/408,271, filed March 24, 1995, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/226,631, filed April 12, 1994, now abandoned.

He hereby states that he has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. He acknowledges the duty to disclose all information he knows to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including information which became known to him between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this patent application.

He hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Dr. Benjamin Adler, Registration No. 35,423. Address all telephone calls to telephone number 713/777-2321. Address all correspondence to, McGregor & Adler, LLP, 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

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